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WEATHER BULLETIN: WASHINGTON, July 18.—For Lower Michigan: Fair, variable winds.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

In another column will be noticed a series of interviews on the condition of business, with the principal merchants of the city. Following so closely upon the excellent showing made by the local banks, these expressions must have great weight in dispelling the conviction existing in the minds of many that the times are unprecedentedly hard and discouraging. These men stand between the producer and the distributor and regulate the inflow and outflow of necessities. They are in position to speak intelligently and conservatively. It is their opinion based on actual transactions that the state of trade is healthier and more promising today than it was a year ago today. Each one of them reports satisfactory business. Each one of them predicts a larger return on capital invested. Each one of them expresses hopeful confidence in the future. There is really nothing to depress trade but the indefinable fear that "something is going to happen." There is nothing more certain than that "something" never will happen. Our city has escaped a scare simply because our moneyed interests are secure. Creditors have been considerate and debtors, taking courage from the easy disposition manifested, have been eager to meet their obligations. We are not suffering from a failure to pay so much as we are from the fear that we may not be able to pay. With business strong and buoyant confidence will soon be completely restored.

DENVER'S FLURRY.

There is no reason to take alarm over the financial disturbances and bank closings in Denver. The distrust of depositors and the wild excitement displayed by the crowds that surged around the banking offices yesterday are the legitimate fruits of the incendiary speeches made last week by the battle-brained silver-maniacs. These loud-mouthed demagogues incited the people by vehement declamation to believe that the calling of an extra session of congress to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman law is the death-knell to the silver mining industry. Believing this many untutored enthusiasts advocated a repudiation of state debts, and the governor in a moment of delirium expressed his belief that secession ought to be considered as a measure of redress. These inflammatory utterances could have no other effect than to disturb the tranquility of business. The banks were the first to suffer. Notwithstanding the feverish and distrustful condition of the Denver depositors there were no outbreaks of violence. When they were confronted with the assurance that in time their demands would be paid in full their reason returned and it is evident that in the end the banks will resume business as if the incendiary utterances of the unbalanced cranks had never been spoken. The business failures reported are not surprising, because mercantile enterprises are almost wholly dependent upon the maintenance of the banks.

PENSION MATTERS.

Some uneasiness is felt among deserving pensioners over the rumors that the coming congress will undertake to juggle with the pension laws. It is reported that Commissioner Lochren has been instructed to prepare bills to modify and simplify existing acts, but it is not believed that general legislation is contemplated. The democrats would be unwilling to disturb the present laws because such a proceeding would call down upon them universal condemnation. The object they have in view may be attained by other methods. These methods are now being employed by House Smith. The indiscriminate cutting off of pensioners is one of the most conspicuous features of his administration. If supplemented by modifying bills from Judge Lochren the work of discriminating the ranks of honored and honorable pensioners will be accomplished without giving offense to the public sense of right. Of course, it is a sort of guerrilla warfare, but House Smith came from a section where guerrilla were popular in war times. There is no reason to fear a wholesale attack by congress but the subtle insinuation and hypocrisy of the interior department may be relied on to defeat the ends of one liberal pension legislation.

HELD TO ANSWER.

If officers' juries do not check the custom of holding persons responsible for the safety of buildings to answer the charge of criminal negligence after fatal accidents occur, it will soon be unpopular to be connected with architectural work. Nobody will be willing to believe that D. R. Burnham is guilty of

wilful negligence in permitting the cold storage warehouse to be built on the world's fair grounds without providing adequate safeguards against fire. Yet the members of the coroner's jury listened to the evidence from which they decided that there was cause for holding him and three others to await the action of the grand jury. It must be taken for granted that he was guilty of some negligence. The evidence shows that he passed the architect's plans for the cold storage building without going into a particular examination of them. How many other plans for world's fair buildings were passed in the same way? It would be a right fetching idea to look into this matter before an other holocaust makes a post-mortem inquiry necessary. If the great white city was constructed upon plans that were superficially passed upon the public ought to know it. Then the public will be advised as to the magnitude of the risk they hazard in going into them. It is pleasant to take it that the cold storage horror was one of those accidents which the ingenuity of man is powerless to prevent. But the coroner's jury puts a more serious aspect on the matter. We must accept its finding as approximately justified.

NEWSPAPERS AND FAIR.

If the newspapers had not devoted hundreds of columns to the free advertising of the world's fair, the great enterprise would have been a flat failure before the gates were thrown open to the people. Marvellous as are the exhibits and buildings in Jackson Park, they would have remained as a sealed book to the multitudes had not the newspapers in a thousand tongues sung their glories to willing ears. The newspapers have made the fair. It is a newspaper fair—a Chicago newspaper fair. Therefore the man that says the fair is under no obligations to the newspapers is either an idiot or an ass or both. The newspaper that presumes to say that the fair can get along without further newspaper support is in the throes of peris. If the officials desire to increase the attendance up to and beyond expectations nothing they can do will aid the project more effectively than to adopt the plan of inviting all the editors in the country to attend the great show. Not all of them will go with the inducement of "no expense whatever" added. All of them will feel it a supreme duty to acknowledge the compliment with enthusiastic and spontaneous words of commendation. But the editors would prefer the invitation without a string to it and without conditions. The fair is of their making. They have a sort of a proprietary interest in it. They would not care to attend as prodigal sons nor objects of charity, but as owners paid and several. Then how the columns could blare and bluster with descriptions of "our" fair and "our" matchless enterprise!

Possibly the visiting furniture men have erred in their selection of a place in which to hold their carnival of innocent fun tonight; but there will be no mistaking the infectious hilarity of the occasion. Perhaps it would be a wise precaution if the steamboat captains were prevailed upon to declare an armistice pending the festivities.

QUEEN VICTORIA has expressed her gratification to the house of commons for its congratulations upon the marriage of the duke of York to Mary of Teck. Now that this last act of royal fast-doodle is completed it is hoped that the victims of the old lady's match-making will be given a rest for a time.

ADMIRAL TRIVON alone seems to have been responsible for the Victoria disaster, but even if he had not been it is impossible to understand how the captains could have been to blame. An English court martial is almost as incomprehensible as the verdict of an American jury.

MINISTER BLOUNT is anxious to return home to make his report. He is said to be very unpopular at Honolulu, owing to his extreme taciturnity. He managed to break the silence long enough to tell the provisional government he was there as a commissioner and not as an ally.

WHEN it comes to putting a scriptural touch to the surrender of human-brutes to be punished for their crimes, that Missouri prosecuting attorney who affirms that Missourians stand ready "to render unto Kentucky the fiends that are Kentucky's" is an artist of no mean ability.

ALREADY the educational congress has tackled the long-discussed question, "Is teaching a Profession?" Some of it is bad enough to be anything. What the educational congress ought to do is to devise some method of improving it. Calling it a profession won't save it.

THERE is nothing startling in the claim made by the Lick observatory astronomers that the comet is two comets. Many a man that knows naught of science has gone home in the early morning positive that the moon was really three moons.

TWO men have been fined \$7 at Ohio Falls, Indiana, for betting 10 cents on a ball game. No wonder the gold brick and patent right artist flourish like green bay trees in the glorious Hoosier state. Where such fool law dispensing is possible, nothing is impossible.

KANAS has a family of five persons whose average weight is 1,500 pounds. A show that can produce Governor Leasing, Mary Lease and Whiskers Peffer has unlimited possibilities in the way of freaks.

LIEUTENANT FRANK called for Greenland just in time to escape the hot wave.

WAS A HOT BLAZE.

The Valley City Spring Bed company, at No. 489 South Division street, suffered a serious loss by fire yesterday afternoon and several buildings in the vicinity were more or less injured. About 1:30 fire was discovered in a rooming room on the third floor of the factory. A boy in charge of the machine gave the alarm at once, but the material in the room was so inflammable as dry straw and in a moment a fierce fire was in progress. An alarm was given from box No. 343 and the department responded as promptly as possible, but the several streams thrown upon the fire checked it but slowly and it seemed as if the adjoining block, owned by ex-Alderman John Dregge, would be destroyed. By hard work and good judgment in fighting the fire it was confined to the one building, though the residents in the immediate vicinity had removed their goods to the street at the first evidence of danger.

The building was owned by George C. Pritch and was valued at \$25,000, with \$1,000 insurance. The stock in the factory was valued at \$3,000 and the machinery at \$2,200. There was \$4,500 insurance on the stock and machinery. Mr. Dregge's stock was damaged by water and somewhat by fire, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Deary, a hairdresser in the Dregge block, suffered a loss by water of \$300, with no insurance. Mrs. Merritt, residing in the Dregge, suffered a trifling damage from smoke and water. Several others in the vicinity suffered small losses.

Y. M. C. A. Evening Reception.

About 400 factory employees, representing the following companies: Ortel Cabinet company, Leonard Refrigerator company, Bissell Carpet Sweeping company, Wadell Manufacturing company and the Santa Clara Engine company, availed themselves of the opportunity last night to inspect the new Young Men's Christian association building and its interior appointments. The gymnasium classes gave an exhibition for the entertainment of the visitors and every department of the building was thrown open for their inspection. Refreshments consisting of ice cream cakes and lemonade were served, and during the ramble through the building the guests were conducted by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: R. C. Dayton, J. L. McKee, J. B. Martin, L. W. Goddard, James Leenhouts, J. M. Hammond, James Shiras, Harry L. Creswell, H. O. Farming, S. M. McKee, D. Witmer, F. W. Peschman, L. N. Howard, E. Ansoerg, William Smith.

Bruised in a Runaway.

Mrs. M. E. Scott of Chicago and Mrs. Maude McGowan hired a horse of Miller, the liveryman, last night and obtained the idea that the animal was a Crack-Jack. About 10:30 o'clock the women decided to give a quarter-mile dash exhibit, and came down Monday street at a tremendous clip. In trying to distance another outfit the girl collided with a telegraph pole at the corner of Monroe and Iowa streets, smashing the carriage and throwing the women upon the pavement. They were carried into White & White drug store and Dr. Wood was called in. They were not seriously injured, but were seriously bruised, and their clothes torn to rags. The horse returned to the livery stable, and the women were taken home in a hack.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor Dead.

Mrs. Dr. E. C. Taylor, who was taken to Grand Rapids and had an operation performed at St. Mark's hospital Sunday morning, died at 1 o'clock this morning. She died the operation well and passed a comfortable night Sunday night, and the chances for her recovery were considered good. Yesterday she seemed to feel weaker and gradually sank away. The doctors who performed the operation stated that she could not have lived but a few days at best had not the operation been performed. Kalamazoo Gazette Tuesday.

Work of Chicken Thieves.

For the last few nights three young men whose names are not known to the officers have been purloining chickens from residents in the east end. Richard Johns of Fuller street reported that he lost four fowls Monday night, and yesterday afternoon he saw three fellows boiling some chickens in a kettle in a thicket near Coldbrook creek. Patrolman Howell went out there last evening and found one dead fowl and the bones, heads and feathers of a dozen more, but could find nothing that would identify the thieves.

Muskegon Runaway Girls.

Sergeant McCarthy and Patrolman O. C. Smith took Maggie Morrison, 16 years old, and Mamie Cayo, 17 years old, into custody yesterday afternoon and turned them over to Mamie's father, Oliver Cayo of Muskegon. The girls ran away from their homes in Muskegon and came to the city a few days ago. Cayo came here yesterday and asked the police to help him find them. The officers found the girls on Monroe street and Cayo took them home with him last evening.

For a Wayfarer's Home.

A meeting of the Union of Unions was held in the office of Dr. Moorman last night to discuss plans for raising money for the proposed Wayfarer's home. The intense heat has been a drawback to the work, many of the ladies having found it impossible to carry on the soliciting during the intense heat. With cooler weather, however, they will take up the work with renewed energy. The success of the scheme is already assured and before fall the home will be established.

He Wears a Ball and Chain.

Deputy Sheriff Homan took Guy Johnson to the Lonia reformatory yesterday, where he was sentenced for one year for forgery. The officer, said William Eagan, the murderer of Patrick O'Connor, who was severely clubbed by the prison officers while he was trying to escape with the crowd of prisoners last week, has recovered and was at work. Eagan is wearing a ball and chain for attempting to escape.

Posters for the Board of Trade.

Secretary Kinsey is doing a little parish work now-a-days by calling on individual members of the board and asking suggestions from each as to what he would like to have the board take up in its line of work in the near future. He is getting some valuable pointers for material to work on, and makes a memorandum of each man's opinion.

For Stealing Picnic Lunches.

Deputy Sheriff Powers and Cowan arrested Patrick Page and Al Baker at North park yesterday afternoon for stealing some picnic baskets belonging to a picnic party. They are young boys residing on North College avenue, and have been working lunch baskets at North Park for some time.

Fare in the Night.

"The report that I have withdrawn from the race for collector of internal revenue is false," said John S. Farr last

night. "I am still in the fight and intend to stay in until the appointment is made. After being in it until this stage, I can see no reason for withdrawing."

Bicycle Club Delegation.

The Grand Rapids Bicycle club last night elected H. W. Stebbins and W. B. Folger delegates to attend the state meet in Detroit August 1. Arthur Kromer and John Taylor were elected alternates. F. S. Hunt will attend the meeting as delegate-at-large.

Mrs. Ketcham's Death.

Yesterday morning Coroner Bradish investigated the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Ketcham, who fell down stairs in the Giant Clothing store Monday afternoon, and decided that death was purely accidental and that no one was to blame.

Expects Less Than Five Years.

Leon S. Smith, the forger, will be taken into the superior court this morning for sentence. While speaking of his probable sentence last night to one of the jail officers he said he expects the term will be under five years.

Contagious Disease.

Josephine Vogt No. 60 First street, Matilda Vogt, Enos, Fred and David Rozzaco No. 752 East avenue, Genevieve and Mary Pierce No. 20 Indiana street, Laura, Gertrude and Morton Mosher No. 36 South Division street, Fannie Knettle No. 36 South Division street, measles.

Burial Permits.

Frankie Mankin No. 44 Oakus street, Valley City; Mrs. Sarah Ketcham No. 490 Jefferson avenue, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Elvira P. Taylor St. Mark's hospital, Kalamazoo; Hermanns Ensign No. 40 Finney street, Holland, Mich.

STATE PRESS SENTIMENT.

The Meadville Republican sizes up the wool market situation as follows: "Wool is getting so low, under threats of free wool, that it takes all the fleece and part of the sheep to pay for shearing. The moment Lancashire sells his 14-cent wool and goes home feeling like the fellow who had been out holding the bag for the sniping party."—Big Rapids Pioneer.

Not one person in a hundred of those who object to the coming of short-weight silver dollars would offer any serious opposition to silver dollars of equal intrinsic value with gold dollars. The popular objection does not lie against the use of silver as money, but against the fraud involved in its over-valuation.—Saginaw Press.

The Rev. Perry S. Grant of Fall River, Mass., says that the work of the Y. M. C. A., as now carried on altogether too narrowly-pampered. The reverend gentleman evidently never saw the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. basket ball team at work knocking a game out of the hands of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. team.—Muskegon News.

Bank cashiers have not been going full-handed to Canada of late. Perhaps the banks have not had enough cash on hand to tempt them.—Jackson Star-Courier.

POINTS ABOUT MEN.

Col. R. G. Drenforth, the rainmaker in whom some of our Chicago capitalists placed a good deal of confidence, but who failed to come up to expectations, is still an enthusiast on the subject. He maintains that it is possible by scientific methods to make rain even in the Desert of Sahara. He thinks that rain-making will eventually supersede irrigation in arid parts of the country.

Secretary Lamont has been down at Gray Gabies with the president and the New York democrats are hopeful that he has fixed a satisfactory plan for the distribution of the federal patronage in the Empire state. Some of the patriots are becoming very hungry, and Secretary Lamont will have a difficult task to keep the peace between the anti-snappers and the Tammany men if current rumors are correct.

Oliver Sumner Teall, the New York society leader, four-in-hand driver and all-round swell who started an anti-trading crusade a month ago, is encouraged at the progress of his work. Thirty-one anti-trading societies have been organized from Omaha, New York to New Orleans. Mr. Teall means to keep up the campaign and has secured the co-operation of many of the leading New York clubmen.

HIT AND MISS BRIEFS.

There is a rare poetic justice in the change of base by which cloture rules framed to silence Irish members are now directed against their opponents.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The saucy early morning fly may in suit with impunity now, but we expect to take him down when the huckleberry pie season opens.—Elmira Gazette.

All that many people know about silver is that they haven't any of it and imagine they will get some of it when it is free and unlimited.—Dallas News.

It is always a pity to see the vote of the working man carried in the pocket of the loafer.—Reading Times.

"Typescript" is the excellent new word proposed for typewritten manuscript.—Boston Transcript.

Money should be a representative, not a misrepresentative of values.—Gales-ton News.

Loan a friend a dollar if you are able to give it to him.—New Orleans Picayune.

Don't take a summer girl on sight.—Norristown Herald.

ALLEGED TO BE FUNNY.

Algernon—I say, Cholly, did you ever notice the aw—wise provision of nash in a cigarette?

Cholly—I never notice anything, Algy. It's bad form.

Algernon—"Hang town. I like philosophy. Now, I have often observed that this latest habit of a cigarette is not so good as the first has been. Now just think what a fix we would be in if it was the other way, and we had to smoke the latest hawit first!"—New York Weekly.

"Do I make myself plain?" asked the angular lecturer on women's rights, stopping in the middle of her discourse. "You don't have to, mums," replied a voice from the rear. "The Lord done it for you long ago."—Vogue.

Smartly—"Solomon's first wife was the best one he had."

Mrs. Smartly—"How do you know?"

Smartly—"The bible says that she was one woman in a thousand."—Brooklyn Life.

Willie—"Good gracious, dear boy! How did you catch such a cold?"

Cholly—"The doddah hawkah combed my bangs back of my fawrid."—Indianapolis Journal.

Jonas—"Does Daubere paint for a living?"

Wright—"I should say not, to judge by his pictures."—New York Tribune.

NOTES CHASE.

Very few furniture buyers arrived in the city yesterday, but enough came the day before to make up for the loss. Very few of the western buyers are here, nearly all of these now in the city being from the east coast. Among those that arrived yesterday were the following: Charles F. Rockwood, Philadelphia; W. L. Curry, Portland, Maine; John G. Beane, Buffalo. The classes are not discouraged, by any means, and the consensus of opinion is that while the sales are not so great as they have been, yet they could be a mighty sight worse than they are. If the season is prolonged into August, as many believe it will be, there is a possibility that the total sales will nearly reach the average.

A. A. Freeman of West Superior, Wisconsin, arrived in Sweet's last night. Mr. Freeman is one of the leading millers of the northwest, and is accompanied by his general agent, D. B. Strickler. "The flour market shows in the general depression," said he last night. "The price is low, although the demand is ordinarily good. There is nothing particularly encouraging in the outlook, and at the same time there is nothing particularly discouraging."

Colonel Riskey of Sweet's hotel has made a contract to entertain the 350 members of the uniformed rank who attended the Macabees state encampment here in September.

Mrs. F. G. Howard and her daughter, Miss Mabel Howard of Belding were among the guests in the New Livingston last night.

The Rev. Charles Irie of Kalamazoo is a guest in the Morton. He is on his way to Bay View to the camp-meeting.

E. V. Ely of Boston and Frederick Ely of New York, former residents of this city, are guests in the Morton.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire of the Alma sanatorium, is a guest in the Morton. His family accompanies him.

H. Stephenson, an Ypsilanti photographer, took a snap shot at a Morton house supper last night.

Samuel A. Browne of Kalamazoo, the veteran horse man, arrived in the Morton last night.

John Lewis of Greenville, one of the big hits at the Montcalm county bar, is a guest in Sweet's.

W. H. White, a prominent Boyne City lumberman, was a guest in the Morton yesterday.

Henry Sauer, a Chicago furniture buyer, is a guest in the New Livingston.

Thomas M. Ewing of Albion was a late arrival in the Morton last night.

MORTON.—W. N. Kelly, Traverse City; H. F. Cornell, Kalamazoo; W. H. White, Boyne City; J. A. Lancashire and family, Alma; Mrs. F. W. Foster, Newaygo; C. W. Middleton, Greenville.

Sweet's—John Lewis, Greenville; M. Gordon, Lansing; Mrs. F. A. Lewis, Lansing; M. C. Rogers, Jackson; J. D. Patterson, Muskegon; R. B. Kellogg, Detroit.

NEW LIVINGSTON.—Mrs. Sprague, Petoskey; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolles, Detroit; C. H. Miller, Jackson; William Atchinson, Ortonville; E. B. Pierce, Charlotte; J. H. Sanborn, Kalamazoo.

EAGLE.—G. A. Watkins, Detroit; W. Irving Babcock, Niles; L. H. French, Vicksburg; A. J. Rose, Chelsea; A. A. Wightman, Ganges.

KENT.—P. L. Smith, St. Clair; F. Failing, Ithaca; B. B. Boas, Fennville; John Dunn, Cedar Springs; J. M. Brown, Lansing; M. H. Christie, Muskegon.

CLARENCE.—D. T. Thompson, Adrian; J. Fowler, Newberg; Robert Convey, Spring Lake; L. D. Chappie, Wayland; J. H. Davidson, Wacousta; Will Thompson, Adrian.

BURIED STREET.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sammons, Hubbardston; A. Chubbcock, Kent City; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Teft, Rockford; A. S. Williams, Courtland; H. A. Lymburner, Sparta; D. F. Dunning, Big Rapids.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The past week the following corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state: School of Music Association Building company, Ann Arbor, \$25,000; Grand Lodge Building association, Grand Lodge, \$5,000; Kilmaster Railroad company, Kilmaster, \$25,000; Jamestown Co-operative Creamery company, Jamestown, \$6,000.

During a severe thunder storm Sunday the farm residence of John Post, near Shepherd, was struck by lightning and almost reduced to splinters, although, fortunately, it did not take fire. The family, consisting of Mr. Post, his wife and two children, were uninjured, but were all seriously shocked.

Arthur W. Jacobs, 28 years old, of Marquette, is missing since Friday. He refused to eat on that day, and went away from home without money and dressed in his everyday clothes. It is alleged that he has been dependent over money matters and that there is a woman in the case.

It is now twenty-eight years since the terrible mortality from smallpox in Grand Haven. The pest-house that was built at the time to receive the unfortunate victims of the terrible plague has been torn down, but the graveyard still remains as a reminder of that terrible period.

While in bathing at the foot of McArthur's dock, Cheboygan, Sunday, William M. Hames, of the schooner Samuel Bolton, Detroit, was drowned. His home was supposed to have been in Stratford, Ontario.

The music store of Peter Hein of No. 105 Bank street, happening, was closed Monday by P. B. McGinty on a chattel mortgage for \$1,000. Hein's other liabilities are not yet ascertained.

The name of the young man who was drowned while bathing in the Cass river near Birch Run on Saturday evening, was John Lange. His parents reside on a farm in that neighborhood.

Charles Watson of Carrollton had his left leg amputated above the knee Monday morning to save his life, a diseased knee joint rendering the operation necessary.

F. H. Strand's restaurant on Main street, Hudson, is being torn down to make way for a two-story brick building. Several residences are also being pulled down.

During a heavy thunder storm Sunday a barn belonging to Charles Harris, near Willis, was struck by lightning and burned. Two horses were killed.

G. F. Avis of Hudson and George Pomeroy of Jonesville have been granted a twenty-five year electric light franchise by the city of Jonesville.

Thieves broke into the residence of H. J. Titus at Battle Creek Sunday and stole about \$300 worth of jewelry, including two gold watches.

William Crittenden of Colfax township, Wexford county, a pioneer and soldier, fell from a load of hay Sunday and broke his neck.

The St. Clair county teachers' institute will be held in Port Huron commencing Monday, July 24, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DO WE MEAN IT? YES. We are going to sell every Negligee Shirt in our store.

And the Sale opens Monday morning, July 17.

Not a single shirt of the fancy or outing styles will remain. It may take one day and it may take three, but they're going. And this is what will sell them. Without reserve every shirt will be handed out at

JUST ONE-HALF PRICE! All our Flannel Shirts, All our Oxford Shirts, All our Madras Shirts, All our Percal Shirts, All our Silk Shirts, AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. With collars and cuffs attached and detached.

25 cents has a 50-cent purchasing power. 50 cents has a \$1.00 purchasing power. 75 cents has a \$1.50 purchasing power. \$1.00 has a \$2.00 purchasing power. \$1.50 has a \$3.00 purchasing power.

It is not necessary to say that not a figure has been disturbed from original prices. There isn't a person in Michigan that ever had a chance like this before. First come get the cream, though every shirt is fresh and new, this season's style.

Houseman Donnelly AND Jones MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF RELIABLE CLOTHING. 34 - 36 - 38 - MONROE - ST.

Fly (envious) Time-- Till thou outrun thy race. Fly, O, Flies, from off The sleeper's face.

Flies were created for some very good purpose, undoubtedly, but until we can find out what that good purpose is, we are going to keep on dispensing

Fly Traps to a long suffering public. You will be astonished to find what wonders a Champion or Paragon Fly Trap will perform in the way of clearing a room of flies, and thus will make your life endurable, your sleep peaceful and restful and therefore your disposition as nearly cheerful as is possible for a descendant of Adam to be made. Healthful repose you will find in a Champion Fly Trap. Prosperity, happiness and comfort are contained in the Paragons. Buy them, try them and you will find the flies will delight to die in them.

Is it hot enough for you? Will it be hot enough for you? Has it been hot enough for you? Some people can tell by their feelings. Some people have to consult their friends. But the best and surest way is to

CONSULT OUR THERMOMETERS

And that everyone may have just what they want in a thermometer, we have supplied ourselves with a line extensive in variety and quality—thermometers that you can read across the room—thermometers for the dairy—thermometers for the dry kiln—thermometers for everybody and every kind of use. Handsome and plain, elegant and durable. Thermometers in glass, wood or japanned tin. Thermometers any way you want them.

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